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Gunter Pietsch

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DISSOLVED REACTANTS OF COLOR-REACTION SYSTEMS, THE CAPSULES OBTAINABLE THEREFROM AS WELL AS THEIR USE IN COLOR-REACTION PAPERS

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 02198/0200044-US0 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. September 18, 2003 1711 10/665,381 S. B. Raza Applicant(s): Gunter Pietsch PROCESS FOR ENCAPSULATING DISSOLVED REACTANTS OF COLOR-REACTION Invention: SYSTEMS, THE CAPSULES OBTAINABLE THEREFROM AS WELL AS THEIR USE IN **COLOR-REACTION PAPERS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number After **Previously Extra Claims** Present **Amendment** Paid Rate **Total Claims** 33 33 Х Independent 1 3 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: December 7, 2005 S. Peter Ludwig Attorney Reg. No.: DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257 (212) 527-7770